

I am an XM subscriber and I strongly support XM's right to broadcast traffic and weather information for regional markets. Having read extensively about local broadcasters objections to XM's intrusion into what was once their exclusive territory, I think that their arguments are not well-grounded and that XM has every right to provide these services and compete with local FM and AM stations. Further, since XM is a pay service, we as customers are paying to recieve this information just as we would if elected to hire someone to stand on a bridge above the Beltway to give us traffic information over the airwaves.